

# VIC Fix

## VIC Manual Program Corrections

Those of you who've tried to type in TANK-V-UFO and KILLER COMET, two programs in the appendix of your VIC owner's manual, may have run into a problem. Or, to be more specific, two problems. Since we're very conscientious, we'd like to help you fix the programs so they'll work. Here's how.

In TANK-V-UFO, the problem is in line 135. That line is exactly 88 characters long — it typed without a space after the line number — which makes it difficult, if not impossible, to enter. You can correct this by doing either of the following:

1. Type the line exactly as it is, but do not type the space after the line number. After the last character of the line (the 0 in 170) is typed, the cursor will be on a blank line. Pressing RETURN will now enter nothing. So, before pressing RETURN, cursor up to the 1 of 135. Then press RETURN.
2. Or, type the line using abbreviated commands  
P shifted E for PEEK  
P shifted O for POKE  
G shifted O for GOTO

In the second program, KILLER COMET, you may have difficulty finding the reverse T character in line 0. Since this is the delete character the author used to remove the line number and the REM during listing of this program, you can simply ignore the line entirely. That is, don't bother to enter it at all. Or enter it without the quotes.

If you're really set on knowing about that reverse T, however, then you can do this

1. Type "0 REM" then press RETURN
2. With cursor controls, reposition the cursor to the screen position right after the quote mark in that line
3. Press SHIFT and INST together 5 times
4. Press DEL 6 times
5. Press the quote mark
6. Enter the remainder of the line